

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 5834

Petition of Green Mountain Power Corporation for a )  
declaratory ruling, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. Section 808 )  
and PSB Rule 2.403, to interpret and define terms )  
in General Order No. 51 )

Order Entered: 9/7/2011

**ORDER EXTENDING EXPIRATION DATE**

On August 4, 2011, Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP") moved to amend the Vermont Public Service Board's ("Board") August 31, 1995, Order, that interpreted and defined terms in General Order No. 51 relating to transmission and distribution line construction. Specifically, GMP requested that the Board extend the expiration date of the Order to August 31, 2012, or until formal rules are adopted amending General Order 51, whichever occurs first. No comments were received on GMP's request.

We find, as we have previously, that GMP's request is reasonable. The expiration date of our Order of September 10, 2010, is extended until formal rules are adopted to amend General Order 51, or until August 31, 2012, whichever occurs first. We incorporate one condition, which the Department of Public Service had previously requested: GMP must notify the Board and the Department of any 34.5 kV distribution line projects that it intends to commence while this Order is in effect.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

<u>s/James Volz</u>	)	
	)	PUBLIC SERVICE
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>	)	BOARD
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	)	OF VERMONT
<u>s/John D. Burke</u>	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: September 7, 2011

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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*Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.*